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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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INSULIN-PRODUCING CELLS**

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- : (X) Specification in seventy-six (76) pages.
- : (X) Thirteen (13) sheets of drawing.
- : (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- : (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-one (21) references, none of which are enclosed. Copies of references have already been submitted under application number 10/447,319, filed May 28, 2003.
- : (X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) This application is a continuation of prior application 10/447,319, filed May 28, 2003.

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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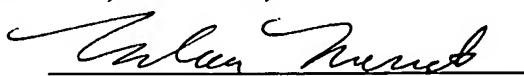
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